

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 9, 2026

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome of Guests and Announcements

Prelude

ADORATION OF GOD

Call to Worship

Ps. 48:1-3, 12-14

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in His holy mountain.

Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is Mount Zion on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

God is in her palaces; He is known as her refuge.

Walk about Zion, and go all around her.

Count her towers; mark well her bulwarks; consider her palaces; that you may tell it to the generation following.

For this is God, our God forever and ever; He will be our guide even to death.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn # 66.....**"God Is Known Among His People"**

* Psalter Reading (read responsively).....Psalm 141, pages 386-387

CONFESSION OF SIN

Test us, O Lord, and prove us,

Examine our minds and our hearts.

Ps. 26:2

Search us, O God, and know our hearts,

And see if there is any wicked way in us, and lead us in the way everlasting.

Ps. 139:23-24

Acknowledging our sinfulness in the presence of a holy God, let us confess our sins corporately unto our heavenly Father saying:

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in doing good.

You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all these sins in which we have displeased You.

Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sin, for the sake of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the promise of God to all who repent of their sins and trust in Christ:

"Come now, and let us reason together," Says the Lord, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool."
Is. 1:18-19

Therefore I declare to you, that:

"You who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy and blameless, and above reproach in His sight." Col. 1: 21-22

Amen!

CONFESSION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

* Psalter Selection.....**Psalm 23, page 17 (tune to Hymn 85)**

* New Testament Scripture Reading.....Luke 13:10-17

The Heidelberg Catechism (Lord's Day 32).....read responsively

Q. 86 Since then we are delivered from our misery, merely of grace, through Christ, without any merit of ours, why must we still do good works?

A. Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Holy Spirit, after his own image; that so we may testify, by the whole of our conduct, our gratitude to God for his blessings, and that he may be praised by us; also, that every one may be assured in himself of his faith, by the fruits thereof; and that, by our godly conversation others may be gained to Christ.

Q. 87 Cannot they then be saved, who, continuing in their wicked and ungrateful lives, are not converted to God?

A. By no means; for the holy scripture declares that no unchaste person, idolater, adulterer, thief, covetous man, drunkard, slanderer, robber, or any such like, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

* Doxology.....page xvi

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn # 246.....**"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"**

MEANS OF GRACE

Prayer of Intercession

* Reading of the Word of God.....Genesis 37:29-36

Sermon: "No Comfort for Jacob"Dr. Jones

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Congregation Standing

RESPONSE AND BLESSING

- * Hymn # 689..... "Be Still, My Soul"
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Threefold Amen

Genesis 37:29-36 (NKJV)

²⁹ Then Reuben returned to the pit, and indeed Joseph *was* not in the pit; and he tore his clothes. ³⁰ And he returned to his brothers and said, "The lad *is* no *more*; and I, where shall I go?"

³¹ So they took Joseph's tunic, killed a kid of the goats, and dipped the tunic in the blood. ³² Then they sent the tunic of *many* colors, and they brought *it* to their father and said, "We have found this. Do you know whether it *is* your son's tunic or not?"

³³ And he recognized it and said, "*It is* my son's tunic. A wild beast has devoured him. Without doubt Joseph is torn to pieces." ³⁴ Then Jacob tore his clothes, put sackcloth on his waist, and mourned for his son many days. ³⁵ And all his sons and all his daughters arose to comfort him; but he refused to be comforted, and he said, "For I shall go down into the grave to my son in mourning." Thus his father wept for him.

³⁶ Now the Midianites had sold him in Egypt to Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh *and* captain of the guard.

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Reverend Dr. James A. Jones, Jr.
Pastor

" To Glorify God, and Enjoy Him Forever "

DeRidder Presbyterian Church Announcements

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We welcome all worshippers, especially our new visitors.
Please talk to the pastor about scheduling a visit in your home this week.

COMMUNION – We observe the Lord’s Supper each Lord’s Day during our corporate worship. The center cups contain grape juice for those who cannot partake of the wine in good conscience.

SCRIPTURE READINGS – Please take the time now to mark the places in your Bibles for the Scripture readings later in the service.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL – Next Sunday we will have a Fellowship Meal at the church. Please plan now to attend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Lisa Smith, this Tuesday, August 11.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – Happy Birthday to Jim Jones, this Saturday, August 15.

BIBLE STUDY – This Wednesday we will continue our study on *The Redeemed Man*. Please read the Part 2, chapter 12, on pages 145–159.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School..... 9:45 A.M.
Fellowship & Coffee..... 10:30 A.M.
Corporate Worship..... 11:00 A.M.
The URL for YouTube is:..... <https://www.youtube.com/@revdrjones>

Wednesday

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting..... 6:30 P.M.

Pregnancy Care Center

420 McMahon Street
DeRidder, Louisiana 70634
(337) 463-9500

Office Hours:
Tues. and Wed. 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

DeRidder Presbyterian Church Prayer Requests

THE CHURCH

DeRidder PC..... 10 new families; evangelistic zeal
Knox Presbytery..... Meeting September 1, 2026
Vanguard Presbyterian Church General Assembly..... Meeting September 2–3, 2026
Persecuted Christians..... Islamic countries; China; North Korea; India

MISSIONARIES

Vanguard Presbyterian Church..... Endorsed Missions Organizations
Church Planting International (CPI)..... www.cpimission.org
(Myanmar, Uganda, India, Portugal, Russia)
Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship (REF)..... www.refglobal.org
(USA)
Westminster Biblical Missions (WBM)..... www.wbminc.org
(Europe, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan)
African Bible Colleges..... Students and teachers
Bill Carr (PCA Native American Ministry Regional Director)..... Fargo, ND
Pregnancy Care Center..... Financial needs; wisdom for board and volunteers

CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN (Under Age 20)

Annabel Curran (non-com member)	Matthew Lungrin (com member)
Callum Curran (non-com member)	Theresa Lungrin (com member)
Declan Curran (non-com member)	Roger Patterson (non-com member)
Phoebe Curran (non-com member)	Kamden Waldrop (com member)
Anne Lungrin (com member)	Kenna Waldrop (com member)

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Steven Bowman..... Fort Polk
Shane Curran & family..... Fort Polk
Chaplain Steven and Sarah Lanclos & family (Navy)..... Lemoore, CA
Steven Lungrin..... LA National Guard
Alex Patterson & family..... Fort Polk
Cody Waldrop & family..... Fort Polk

GENERAL HEALTH & OTHER CONCERNS

Gary Clowers..... Recovery from knee surgery
Cheryl Dobson (Griffith’s friend)..... General health
Lessie Griffith..... Recovery from knee surgery
Scott Hadden (Ellis’ cousin)..... GPA disease
Gail Lowe (Lorraine’s sister)..... Diabetes
Greg Prudhomme..... Back and knees

CANCER

Alexis Conner (Jim’s neice)..... Breast cancer
Sandra Smith Irish (friend of Lessie’s)..... Breast cancer; desires no treatment
Dick Jones (pastor of Grace Covenant PC)..... Stomach cancer in remission
Anistasia Miller (Caleb & Abigail’s daughter)..... Abdominal cancer has returned
Pamela Roper..... Kidney cancer; nodules in lungs not cancer
Marge Smith..... Lung cancer in remission
Christina Watson (Chris’ mother)..... Lung cancer
Janice Wright..... Cancer in remission

NO COMFORT FOR JACOB

Text: Genesis 37:29–36

I. RUBEN RETURNS

- A. Finds Joseph Missing
- B. Rends His Clothes
- C. Laments To His Brothers

II. THE LIE IS CAST

- A. Original Plan Revised
- B. Tunic Dipped In Blood
- C. Jacob Left To Draw The Conclusion

III. JACOB'S GRIEF

- A. Concludes The Worst
- B. Stricken With Grief
- C. Inconsolable Mourning
- D. Unintended Consequences

IV. THE SOLE REMEDY

- A. The Truth About Joseph
- B. The Truth About Christ
- C. Grief Tempered By Hope